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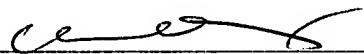
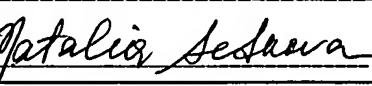

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| This declaration is directed to:  |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The attached application, or   |                                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application No. <u>10/804677</u> , filed on <u>March 19, 2004</u> ,   |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> as amended on _____ (if applicable);   |                                     |
| I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;   |                                     |
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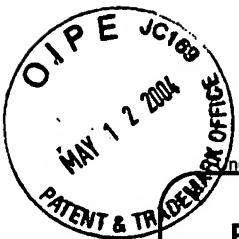
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